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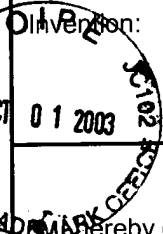
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: APPLICATION OF)
WILLIAM GARY CROMER)
SERIAL NO.: UNKNOWN)
FILED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2003)
FOR: A METHOD OF LASER ETCHING)
AND PRODUCT)

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(d)

William Gary Cromer, inventor of the above application, makes this petition to make special under 37 CFR 1.102(d) to advance examination of the above application for the purpose of actual infringement.

William Gary Cromer avers there is an infringing device on the market and in use. It has been found Armstrong Industrial Hand Tools is manufacturing, selling and or using infringing laser etched sockets, as set forth in the attached advertisement of Armstrong Industrial Hand Tools in the April 2003 issue of Bassmaster magazine.

William Gary Cromer avers a rigid comparison of the Armstrong Industrial Hand Tools' laser etched sockets versus the claims in the above application have been made by a registered patent attorney, as set forth in the attached Affidavit of the undersigned attorney Ralph Bailey. The Armstrong Industrial Hand Tools' laser etched sockets unquestionably infringe some, if not all, of the claims in the above application.

William Gary Cromer has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art, and has through a registered patent attorney further caused to be made a thorough search of the prior art. William Gary Cromer avers the reference most closely related to the subject matter of the claims is U.S. Patent Nos. 4,947,022; 5,880,430; and 6,559,410. Applicant has enclosed a copy of the above references in compliance with MPEP 708.02 2(C).

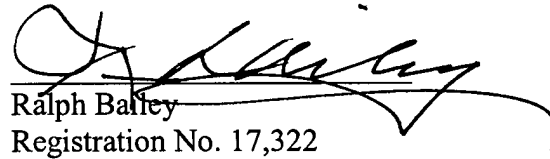
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Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for advancement of examination and such action is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,
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